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Response Due Date
11/18/2015

IDENTIFICATION NUMBER: C00402800

REFERENCE: AMENDED AUGUST MONTHLY REPORT (07/01/2015 - 07/31/2015),
RECEIVED 08/21/2015

Dear Treasurer:

This letter is prompted by the Commission's preliminary review of the report referenced above. This notice requests information essential to full public disclosure of your federal election campaign finances. **Failure to adequately respond by the response date noted above could result in an audit or enforcement action.** Additional information is needed for the following 2 item(s):

1. Schedule A supporting Line 11(a)(i) of your report discloses receipts identified as "merchandise sales Cash," "Green Party Cash Donation," "WI Convention Cash Donation," and "Netroots Nation Cash donations." Please be advised that federal regulations require the itemization of all contributions from individuals/persons that aggregate greater than \$200 in the calendar year. Contributions from individuals/persons that aggregate \$200 or less need only be disclosed on Line 11(a)(ii) of the Detailed Summary Page.

Please clarify whether the receipts disclosed on Schedule A includes any contributions that aggregate greater than \$200 from an individual/person in the calendar year. If this is the case, please amend your report by itemizing the contributions from each individual/person on Schedule A. (11 CFR §104.3(a)(2))

2. The independent expenditure schedule (Schedule E) should disclose the following information: the name and mailing address of the payee, the purpose of the expenditure, the date of payment, the amount of payment, the name and office sought, state and district (if applicable) of the federal candidate, the calendar year-to-date, per election, for office sought total, the election designation, an indication of whether the candidate was supported or opposed

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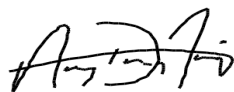
and the signature of the treasurer. Please amend Schedule E by providing the state of the Primary election for each independent expenditure. (11 CFR §104.3(b)(3)(vii))

Please be advised that the Commission determined in Advisory Opinion 2003-40 that each State's Presidential primary is considered a separate election for purposes of aggregating independent expenditures.

Please note, you will not receive an additional notice from the Commission on this matter. Adequate responses must be received by the Commission on or before the due date noted above to be taken into consideration in determining whether audit action will be initiated. Failure to comply with the provisions of the Act may also result in an enforcement action against the committee. Any response submitted by your committee will be placed on the public record and will be considered by the Commission prior to taking enforcement action. **Requests for extensions of time in which to respond will not be considered.**

Electronic filers must file amendments (to include statements, designations and reports) in an electronic format and must submit an amended report in its entirety, rather than just those portions of the report that are being amended. If you should have any questions regarding this matter or wish to verify the adequacy of your response, please contact me on our toll-free number (800) 424-9530 (at the prompt press 5 to reach the Reports Analysis Division) or my local number (202) 694-1176.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Arman Tarzi', with a stylized flourish at the end.

Arman Tarzi
Senior Campaign Finance Analyst
Reports Analysis Division